



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781037**

Case No. : SIC/KP(M)1759/2019
Complainant/ appellant : Sri Harinarayan Pathak.
Respondent : SPIO of the Office of the Gauhati University
Date of hearing : 25.9.2020
Complaint/ Second : Dr. A.P. Rout, IPS (Retd.)
Appeal heard by : State Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

O R D E R
25.9.2020

1. The petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak is present. The public authority i.e. the SPIO of the Office of the Guwahati University Dr. Prasanta Barman, Deputy Registrar of Gauhati University is present. The second appeal petition dated 22.10.2019 is taken up for hearing in presence of both the parties.
2. On perusal of the case records, it is seen that the petitioner Sri Harinarayan Pathak has filed an RTI petition dated 27.5.2019 seeking certain information from the SPIO of Gauhati University for the period 1991-2000 which predates the RTI Act, 2005 as per oral submission of the Deputy Registrar & PIO of Gauhati University. He has submitted a written statement dated 12.9.2020 which is entered into case records.
3. The SPIO of Gauhati University states that the records are huge and it is about thirty years old and no reason is given by the petitioner. The Commission observes that as per the Section 6(2) of the RTI Act, 2005 there is no provision for giving any reason by the petitioner. The Commission directs the SPIO to furnish the available records to the petitioner within one month.
4. With the above direction, the second appeal petition dated 22.10.2019 is disposed off.

Sd/-
(Dr. A.P. Rout)

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Registrar i/c
Assam Information Commission
Memo No. SIC/ KP(M)1759/2019

Dtd. 25.9.2020

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1. Dr. Prasanta Barman, SPIO of the Office of the Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Jalukbari, Ghy-14 for information.
2. The First Appellate Authority, Office of the Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Jalukbari, Ghy-14 for information.
3. The Appellant, Sri Harinarayan Pathak, Padumpukuri Uzanbazar, Ghy-01 for information.
4. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
5. Office File.
6. Order Book.

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